



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/023,284 PATENT  
Filing Date: December 15, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 11109-00006  
Inventor(s): Donald A. Gibson Customer No.: 27160  
Group Art Unit: 3746  
Examiner Name: Michael Koczo, Jr.  
Title: System and Method for Improving Petroleum  
Dispensing Station Dispensing Flow Rates  
and Dispensing Capacity

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

_____	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<u>  X  </u>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
_____	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00
_____	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00
_____	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

  X   The Director is authorized to charge \$450.00 in this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

  X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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Appl. No.: 10/023,284  
Response dated: December 21, 2004  
Response to Office Action of August 16, 2004  
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

  X   under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

Date:   12-21-04  

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Date:   12-21-04  

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